

MINUTES
March 25, 2010
9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Jeff Goltz, Chairman
Philip Jones, Commissioner
Pat Oshie, Commissioner

The Regular meeting of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission was called to order on March 25, 2010, by Chairman Goltz. Anne Solwick, Director of Regulatory Services, noted that there is an Addendum to the Agenda.

E)1. 1-000 Consent Agenda

Disposition: Commissioner Jones moved to approve the consent agenda and direct the Secretary to sign orders and/or letters necessary to affect each action. Commissioner seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

UTILITIES:

A)1. 8:27 Docket Number UE-100382; Puget Sound Energy; Less than statutory notice request to revise the Electric Conservation Service Rider. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Deborah Reynolds, staff; Stephanie Johnson, Public Counsel; Danielle Dixon, NW Energy Coalition; Bob Stolarski, Puget Sound Energy

Disposition: Commissioner Jones moved to enter an order allowing the proposed rates to become effective April 1, 2010, on less than statutory notice. Commissioner Oshie seconded the motion. (3:0)

A)2. 8:27 Docket Number U-091954; Puget Sound Energy; Staff Investigation into Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s electric and natural gas conservation program descriptions, budgets, cost-effectiveness, and evaluation as described in Appendices A, B, C, and D of the company's tariffs. Staff Investigation

Appearances: Deborah Reynolds, staff; Stephanie Johnson, Public Counsel; Danielle Dixon, NW Energy Coalition; Bob Stolarski, Puget Sound Energy

A)3. 8:27 Docket Number UG-100383; Puget Sound Energy; Less than statutory notice request to revise the Natural Gas Conservation Service Tracker. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Deborah Reynolds, staff; Stephanie Johnson, Public Counsel; Danielle Dixon, NW Energy Coalition; Bob Stolarski, Puget Sound Energy

Disposition: Commissioner Jones moved to enter an order allowing the proposed rates to become effective April 1, 2010, on less than statutory notice. Commissioner Oshie seconded the motion. (3:0)

A)4. Docket Number UG-100254; Avista Corporation dba: Avista Utilities; Increases natural gas Schedule No. 191 - Public Purposes Rider Adjustment - WA for conservation expense recovery. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Roland Martin, staff; Danielle Dixon, NW Energy Coalition; Mary Kimball, Public Counsel; Bruce Folsom, Avista Corporation

The Commission took no action thereby allowing proposed natural gas energy efficiency tariff rider revision to Schedule 191, to become effective April 1, 2010, by operation of law.

TRANSPORTATION:

B)1. 1:25 Docket Number TG-100253; Rabanco, Ltd.

dba: Eastside Disposal, Rabanco Companies, Rabanco Connections, Container Haulin; General rate increase that would generate approximately \$510,000 (5.5 percent) in additional annual revenue for solid waste, curbside and multi-family recycling, and yard waste collection services. The company filed revised rates that would generate approximately \$465,000 (5.0 percent) in additional annual revenue: solid waste service increasing approximately \$610,000 (11.2 percent), curbside recycling service decreasing approximately \$63,000 (-2.9 percent), multi-family recycling service decreasing approximately \$55,000 (-27.3 percent), and yard waste service decreasing approximately \$27,000 (-1.9 percent). The company serves approximately 22,000 residential and commercial customers in Eastern King County in the areas surrounding Bellevue and Issaquah. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Layne Demas, staff

The Commission took no action thereby allowing proposed tariff revision to become effective April 1, 2010, by operation of law.

OTHER: No Other items for this agenda.

RECESSED: No Recessed items for this agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40

Attested by _____
David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary